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OUTLINES.

Gen. Louis Botha succeeds Gen. Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces. ——The cotton crop so far in sight is 8,461,265 bales. ——Boers still surround Wepener. ——The Hawaiian government bill and the Alaskan civil code measure were considered in the Senate; in the House consideration of the naval appropriation bill was continued. ——John Peters who assaulted a white girl near Tazewell, W. Va, was taken from jail and killed by masked men. ——Officers of the Southern railway deny that a large number of operators in the Danville division have struck. ——War Department officials have been compelled to resort to canned beef for subsistence of the army in the Philippines. ——New York markets: Money on calleasy at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour was quiet at old prices; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47¼c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 28c; rosin was dull, strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.67 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 38 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate to heavy rains continued during the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday from the Mississippi valley eastward, while light showers occurred over Texas and Arkansas. The changes in temperature have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—For North Carolina: Rain, followed by clearing Saturday. Sunday fair; brisk to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---April 21.

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	12.20 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.50 P. M.

Governor Johnston, of Alabama, who made a rush for Morgan's seat in the Senate, takes comfort in the discovery that he lacked in the primaries only 10,000 votes of enough to get there.

A train of seven cars with fruit is on the way from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York. Instead of ice liquified air will be used as the refrigerating agent, one bottle to each car. If this proves a success Tripler will have a scoop on the ice man.

The indications point to a rush of immigrants to this country this year. A Chicago agent of a steamship and immigration company estimates the number at 600,000, of whom 200,000 will be Swedes, Danes and Norwegians, and 100,000 Germans.

A German who has discovered a method of producing phenomenal heat by the use of some powder which he keeps secret, has been showing Edison how the thing works and melted some iron in about five seconds. It is thought this process will be very useful in welding steel rails.

The U. S. Senators may not be disposed to vote for the resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, but as thirty-four States have asked for such an amendment it will be cheeky in the Senators who oppose it.

In a fifty mile race between automobiles in Long Island a few days ago, in which gasoline, steam and electric machines were entered, the electric led the steam by fifteen minutes, making the run in two hours, three and a half minutes, which is getting over ground pretty fast.

We have been warning the ladies against celluloid combs. The other day, one without any apparent provocation, exploded in the hair of a young lady in Maryland, burned her hair off and so injured her face as to destroy her beauty. She wasn't a red-headed girl either. Her physician says it must have been the electricity in her hair. She must have been a sort of animated battery.

The Durham *Recorder* has issued this week a splendid twenty-eight page illustrated industrial edition, giving much interesting information as to the progress and industries of that stirring town, with pictures and biographic sketches of its leading men, and cuts of notable public and business houses, and private residences. It is artistically arranged, cleanly printed, and on the whole a very attractive publication.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers Are in Second Annual Session.

ENTHUSIASTIC ATTENDANCE.

Most Important Meetings for the Year Will Be Held To-day—Express Service to Baltimore is Considered Inconvenient.

The second annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association convened in the rooms of the Merchant's Association in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street last evening at 8:30 o'clock there having been a good attendance of members all of whom were thoroughly enthusiastic for the success of the Association and keenly alive to the importance of the various discussions pending.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., and president of the Association, called the meeting to order and Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Baltimore, the secretary, was present in his official capacity.

Routine business incident to the opening of the sessions was for the most part considered in the earlier part of the evening and several matters under this head, of interest to members only, were taken up and disposed of.

The matter of the express service contemplated by the company for the strawberry season was considered under the head of new business and upon motion a committee consisting of Mr. Sam Westbrook, of Wilmington, Mr. George R. Sterling, of Baltimore and Mr. E. H. Quinn, of Newark, N. J., was appointed to confer with Mr. J. J. Croswell, route agent of the Southern Express Company, relative to a more convenient schedule of their trains entering Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. It was cited that under the schedule contemplated by the Express people which will leave Wilmington at 7 o'clock P. M., berries shipped at that hour will not reach Baltimore until 3 o'clock on the following afternoon and consequently too late for the morning market when the fruit would be fresh and in demand by people doing their marketing at an early hour. The new schedule proposed by the association is to have the express leave Wilmington at 8 o'clock in the morning arriving at Baltimore soon after midnight the following day, when it could be taken from the cars and ready for the market first thing in the morning.

After a consideration of this important matter to the travelling men, an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon another session will be held and still another this evening. It is earnestly requested that as many members representing Eastern houses as possible will arrive here this afternoon in order to take a part in the deliberations this evening. Matters of vital importance to all travelling produce men are to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

The association now has a membership of upwards of one hundred and fifty travelling men in good standing and a good work is being accomplished. The organization was formed on April 23rd, 1898, and has enjoyed a constantly increasing membership since. Under the administration of President Johnson and Secretary Franklin the Association has been kept "red hot" with enthusiasm and it is now upon a much more substantial basis than ever before. A handsome button wrought in the national colors, red, white and blue, and bearing the initials "A. F. and P. T. A." has been designed by Mr. Johnson and is worn by members as an insignia of membership. The central figure is a large red apple and under it the design of clasped hands, making a very pretty emblem.

The object of the association, as outlined in a neat little book distributed to members, is for mutual protection and benefit, making its members free from the reproach of low and questionable practices characteristic of irresponsible parties and bringing about a standard of responsibility upon the part of members which will be recognized by growers. It also seeks to bring about honorable methods in soliciting, eliminating the practice of villifying fellow solicitors and resorting to questionable methods in securing consignments of truck.

The association has already accomplished a great work and in succeeding years it gives promise of widening its influence and bringing about still greater reforms in the profession.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Norwegian barque *Albatros*, from Havana, which has been detained for several days at quarantine, passed up in tow at at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. J. D. Dosher, Jr., entertained a number of his friends last night at a whist party given in honor of his birthday. There were many guests upon the occasion and a delicious course of refreshments was served.

— Invitations have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Brewer announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisette Alice, to Mr. William Joseph Sudderth, Tuesday morning, May 1st, 1900, at 12 o'clock at Lawton Memorial, Savannah, Ga. Miss Brewer is a grand-daughter of Mrs. John E. Leggett.

THE TWELFTH CENSUS.

Supervisor D. J. Lewis Says the List of Enumerator Appointees in the Star is Incorrect.

A STAR representative yesterday had a conversation with Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, census supervisor for the district embracing New Hanover and adjoining counties. Mr. Lewis says that all arrangements for the twelfth census, to begin June 1st, are assuming definite shape. He says, however, that the "slate" of enumerators for this county, as given out and published in these columns several days ago as coming from a prominent Republican of the city, is entirely incorrect, and that this paper's informant as to the persons recommended is mistaken in the extreme.

"The 'prominent Republican' referred to," Mr. Lewis said, "who professes to have been given the power to name the enumerators for New Hanover county, including the city of Wilmington, has incorrrctly informed you. I have both in person and by letter asked some of the best citizens of Wilmington, irrespective of party, to make recommendations to me of such persons, without regard to politics, as would be thoroughly competent and responsible in order that I might make an intelligent selection of the list to be furnished to the authorities in Washington. These enumerators have not yet been selected for recommendation by me, and of course no recommendations have been made to the Director of the Census."

I do not know who the 'prominent Republican' is, who claims that I gave him a right to make the selections of the persons I would recommend for these offices but I will say that there is absolutely no foundation for the information furnished you and as was published."

"The person or persons who have been recommended to me by the various parties, have not all filled out and returned to me the 'test schedules' forwarded to them and when this is done I will make the selections for recommendation of enumerators for the various enumeration districts, without regard to the political party they may belong. There will be no branch office established in Wilmington, but all reports during the census taking will be made to me."

"The suggested list in the STAR is mere guess work, but at the proper time I will take pleasure in furnishing to the public all the information desired as to the appointments."

The STAR published at the time such information as was received from its informant and from the public laws governing the census taking.

Mr. Lewis returned yesterday afternoon to Whiteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans—Soft shoes.
N. F. Parker—Timely warning.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pure cream.
D. L. Gore Co.—Cotton seed meal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ludden and Bates—Late selections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Holt, of Charleston, is registered at The Orton.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine, left yesterday morning for New York.

— Mr. B. A. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Dr. E. Porter came down from Rocky Point on one of his usual business visits yesterday.

— Miss Julia Parsley, after spending the Easter holidays at home, returned yesterday morning to St. Mary's College, Raleigh.

— Col. Risden T. Bennett, Hon. James A. Lockhart and Mr. James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, are in the city on business connected with the winding up of the affairs of the old bank of New Hanover.

— Mr. Chas. A. Holland, who has been in the hardware business at Maxton several years, has sold out his interest there and is now connected with the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., of this city. Charlie is one of the fine old Fayetteville boys, and the STAR welcomes him to Wilmington.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week and past crop year was yesterday posted at the Produce Exchange:

Week ended April 20th, 1900—Cotton, 200 bales; spirits, 78 casks; rosin; 447 barrels; tar, 1,322 barrels; crude, 112 barrels.

Week ended April 20th, 1899—Cotton, 261 bales; spirits, 142 casks; rosin, 3,385 barrels; tar, 1,318 barrels; crude, 73 barrels.

Crop Year to April 20th, 1900—Cotton, 274,078 bales; spirits, 213 casks; rosin, 3,952 barrels; tar, 4,071 barrels; crude, 216 barrels.

Crop Year to April 20th, 1899—Cotton, 288,940 bales; spirits, 359 casks; rosin, 10,201 barrels; tar, 3,523 barrels; crude, 196 barrels.

THE A. C. L. R. R. CO.

All Its Properties Amalgamated Under One Corporation to Simplify Management.

MEETING HERE YESTERDAY.

Wilmington & Weldon and Southeastern Companies Endorsed Action of the Board of Directors at Baltimore Wednesday.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon and Southeastern Railroad Companies, which had been previously advertised, was held at the Company's office in this city at 12 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott presided and Mr. James F. Post, the secretary, was in attendance.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the stock was reported represented and the meeting, it was stated, was called for the purpose of considering the question of the consolidation of these companies with the other companies composing the Atlantic Coast Line system. The action taken by the Board of Directors at its meeting held in Baltimore on the 10th inst., which resulted in the adoption of a joint agreement for such consolidation, was reported to the meeting and after a full discussion the agreement was adopted and approved by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders present and represented at the meeting.

Similar action was taken by the Virginia companies on yesterday in Richmond, and a meeting of the stockholders of the South Carolina company is to be held in Charleston to day, and after the matter has been favorably acted upon by that company the result will be that the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina, the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company and the Southeastern Railroad Company will be consolidated into one company, to be hereafter known as the "Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company," which will have a mileage of about 1,770 miles, and will control by lease or joint ownership an additional mileage of about 800 miles, making a total of about 2,600 miles.

The new company will be under the management of the following officers and directors:

President—Mr. W. G. Elliott, of Wilmington, N. C.

Vice President—Mr. H. Walters, of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Vice President—Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va.

Third Vice President—Col. C. S. Gadsen, of Charleston, S. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Jas. F. Post, of Wilmington, N. C.

Directors—Mr. B. F. Newcomer, of Baltimore; Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro; Mr. George Howard, of Tarboro; Mr. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington; Mr. H. Walters, of Wilmington; Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Wilmington; Mr. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mr. Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore; Mr. Fred. W. Scott, of Richmond; Mr. D. W. Lassiter, of Petersburg; Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., and Mr. J. J. Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C.

The other officers will be continued as heretofore, and the general office will be continued in Wilmington, N.C.

According to the plan of consolidation adopted, the new company will issue common and preferred stock and certificates of indebtedness, which will be delivered to the stockholders of the constituent companies in exchange for their present stockholdings.

The STAR is advised that there is to be no new mortgage and that the present bonded indebtedness will not be increased.

The certificates of indebtness of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company now outstanding have been assumed by the new company and will remain as they are. The changes made are merely to simplify the management.

Among the visiting stockholders who were here to attend the meeting yesterday were: Mr. Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg; Mr. G. M. Serprell, of Norfolk, and Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw. These, with President Elliott, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Mr. Jas. F. Post, Mr. Herbert L. Borden, Mr. Robert D. Cronly and others, left during the day to attend the meeting of the A. C. L. Railway of South Carolina, at Charleston, to-day.

Gave Bond Yesterday.

James F. Qualls, the white man formerly of Burlington, N. C., who has been confined in jail here on a charge of bigamy, yesterday gave bond through his attorney, William J. Bellamy, Esq., and was released from custody. The amount of the bond is $250 justified and is for his appearance at the June term of New Hanover Criminal Court. The sureties are his father, L. E. Qualls, who is said to be a prominent merchant of Burlington, and his brother, W. B. Qualls, also of that town. Young Qualls left last night with his wife for his former home in Burlington.

Crumpler Meeting.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the noted evangelist, will begin a series of meetings in Wilmington next week, the exact date to be announced later. Mr. Crumpler will bring with him his large tent with a seating capacity of upwards of 1,500 people, and it will be placed at some convenient location in the city Monday or Tuesday.

WORK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Permanent Organization Effected Last Night at a Well Attended Meeting. Programme of Exercises.

The second meeting of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference was held last evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, and at this session a permanent organization was effected and officers elected for the ensuing term. There was also a programme of music and discussion along the lines of the Sunday school work, which resulted very beneficially to those who were present.

Prof. Washington Catlett presided and the meeting was opened by an anthem from the choir, "The Lord is My Shepherd," after which a very fervent prayer was offered by Mr. W. W. Turner, the general secretary of the Association.

"The Sunday School Conference and Its Advantages" was ably discussed by Prof. E. O. Counts, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church. There were also short talks anent the subject and upon other phases of the work of the conference by Col. Roger Moore, Mr. Paul M. Taylor, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. J. H. Boatwright and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Next came a solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," which was beautifully sung by Miss White, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir, which led the song service of the evening. Miss Britt presided at the piano.

A permanent organization of the conference was suggested and a nominating committee consisting of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Rev. J. N. Cole and Dr. J. D. Webster was named by the chairman and this committee made the following selections, which were unanimously endorsed by the conference:

President—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

First Vice President—Prof. W. Catlett.

Second Vice President—Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

Third Vice President—Mr. C. H. Robinson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. P. Heinsberger.

Executive Committee—Dr. W. C. Galloway, Prof. E. O. Counts, Mr. W. J. Reaves, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

The business of the conference having been concluded the doxology was sung and Rev. A. D. McClure pronounced the benediction, dismissing the gathering.

Just before the close of the conference, upon motion of Mr. P. Heinsberger, a vote of thanks was accorded the press of the city for its kindness and courtesy in furthering the purposes and aiding in extending the usefulness of the conference in the matter of furnishing through its columns a medium for the demonstration of the work contemplated, etc.

AN IMPROMPTU GERMAN.

Closing Full Dress Dance of the Season Given Last Night in the Masonic Temple.

The closing full dress german of the season and one which was impromptu was given last night in the Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance and the costumes were especially pretty.

The dance was admirably led by Mr. Warren S. Johnson and the following couples were among the number of participants:

Miss Sarah Kenan with Thomas H. Wright, Miss Lucy Latham with Champ McD. Davis, Miss Annie Peck with George James, Mrs. Russell Bellamy of New York with William J. Bellamy, Miss Anita DeRosset with F. Nash DeRosset, Miss Kate Harlow with Croswell Reagan, Miss Octavia Boatwright with Marsden Bellamy, Miss Lizzie Peck, with J. M. Stevenson, Miss Bettie DeRosset with Walter Williamson, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset with John D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, Miss Elizabeth Payne with George Crow, Miss Marie Peschau with W. C. Crow, Miss Olive Armstrong with John Peschau, Miss Louise Bunting with Oscar Peck, Miss Marie Baldwin with Frank Turrentine, Miss Leonora Cantwell with Ed. Metts, Miss Lola Martin with Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Miss Mabel Powers with Robt. Rankin, Jr., Miss Mary Warren Cameron with Tom C. Denson, Miss Kate Maffitt with Dawson Latham, Mrs. E. S. Latimer with M. C. Elliott, Miss Belle Latimer with Harry Latham, Mrs. Chas. Grainger with Chas. Grainger, Miss Isabel Black with J. M. Black, Miss Mary Nash with Robt. Nash, Miss Frances Green with Ed. Peschau, Miss Carrie Wright with M. Legare Sanders, Miss Mildred Davis with Will Moore, Miss Kate Harriss with W. A. Blue, Miss Jennie Peck with McRee Hatch.

Stags—G. W. Brunson, Jr., J. T. Munds and E. K. Foster.

"China Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rathjen entertained a large number of friends last evening at their home, corner of Sixth and Swann streets, in honor of their "China Wedding," which marks the twentieth anniversary of their married life. They were assisted in entertaining by their two sons, Messrs. M. Rathjen, Jr., and Ben Rathjen, and quite a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and many happy congratulations were showered upon those in whose honor the celebration was given. Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

Close of the Spring Term of New Hanover Superior Court Yesterday.

MR. H. E. BONITZ SUSTAINED

In His Excuse for Non-Appearance at Thursday's Session and the Affiant Taxed With Costs--Many Routine Matters Considered.

The Spring term of the New Hanover Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a very short session, which was convened by Judge Brown at 12:15 o'clock. As announced yesterday there will be no second week term and jurors summoned for duty at that time have been notified that they need not attend.

In several cases in which Mr. W. E. Worth, receiver, was plaintiff, and R. J. Fisher and others were defendants, sixty days was allowed plaintiff to file amended complaint and sixty days was given the defendants to answer.

In the matter of the old New Hanover Bank cases, involving a compensation for Mr. James A. Leak, as receiver of the Wadesboro branch bank, there was some argument but the question was left open and it will probably be further heard by Judge Brown at Sampson court, week after next, or in chambers.

The rule served upon Mr. H. E. Bonitz Thursday, at the instance of Mr. F. T. Mills, to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt, was heard soon after noon. The counsel for Mr. Bonitz were Jno. H. Gore, Esq., and J. O. Carr., Esq., and for Mr. Mills, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq.

The order as referred to in the court proceedings of yesterday, wherein the truth of Mr. Bonitz's statement upon which was granted a continuance of the case of Bonitz vs. Mills was questioned was not sustained and the rule was dismissed at the cost of the affiant, Mills. It was sought to prove by witnesses of the affiant that Mr. Bonitz's excuse as to sickness was "feigned and assumed." Counsel for Mr. Bonitz, however, introduced an affidavit of Mr. Bonitz, who was still unable yesterday to attend court, controverting the facts alleged in the affidavit upon which the order was issued.

Dr. A. H. Harriss was introduced and examined. He testified that Mr. Bonitz was too unwell to attend court, and that he was unable, in his opinion, to attend the hearing of the order then in progress.

As before stated, the rule was dismissed at the cost of Mr. Mills.

The two cases of the W. W. Kimball Piano Company against M. P. Taylor, Jr., and Sheriff Walter G. MacRae, respectively, were consolidated, and judgment was given for the defendants. W. B. McKoy, Esq., and Messrs. Empie & Empie represented the plaintiffs, and George H. Howell and William J. Bellamy, Esqrs., were counsel for the plaintiffs.

In the case of S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallerstein & Klee for alleged malicious prosecution in wrongfully suing out an attachment against plaintiff in 1898, a motion was made to set aside the service of summons upon Mr. Klee. The motion was argued but denied by the court on the ground that Mr. Klee was personally present in court in the conduct of the case and therefore subject to process. This suit is for $20,000 damages and was continued until the September term of the Superior Court.

In addition to the matters referred to several orders were signed and other routine work attended to.

STRAWBERRY SEASON LATE.

The Situation in the Trucking Belt Around Savannah, Ga.

[*Savannah Morning News.*]

Savannah's strawberry supply has been unusually late this season owing to the cold spell of a few weeks ago, which destroyed numbers of the blossoms and young fruit, but now that the berries have begun to come to market, the outlook is for a plentiful supply of an unusually good quality.

Last year the berries were for sale as early as April 1st, that is, the locally grown fruit, usually esteemed best, while this year the first installment of these berries were received only last week.

Of the finer qualities of strawberries grown on the farm around the city dealers are now receiving 20 and 25 cents a basket, while the commoner Florida product bring only 15 cents, and are at some places sold as low as 10 cents.

Nearly all of the truck farmers in this vicinity grow berries, having anywhere from one to three acres. Their general opinion is that the berries, though late, will be plentiful.

Up to the present time the dealers have been unable to supply the demand, but within a week or so it is thought the conditions will be reversed, and that the supply will more than equal the demand. With the increased number in the market the prices will of course go down, the best berries during the most plentiful season often selling as low as half of the prices charged for them now.

Auditor of Manila Railroad.

The Manila *Freedom* of March 14th, contains the following announcement, which will be read with interest by the numerous friends of Mr. S. S. Satchwell, who is a son of the late Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Pender county and who is well known in Wilmington:

"Mr. S. S. Satchwell, of the Adjutant General's office, has been appointed temporary auditor of the Manila & Dagupon railroad. Mr. Satchwell is among the competent men in that service."

"QUIXOTIC QUAKERS" PRESENTED.

Delightful Entertainment in First Baptist Church Lecture Room Last Night.

"Quixotic Quakers," a charming little operetta with song and recitation, was successfully presented last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church under the auspices of the "United Workers" for the benefit of the church fund.

The cast was composed of ten characters, as follows: "Rebecca," Miss Lizzie Otten; "Ruth," Miss Nellie Platt; "Alice," Miss Lula McIntyre; "Elizabeth," Miss Anne McL. Taylor; "Reuben," Mr. Lonnie Williford; "Simon," Mr. J. E. Benton; "Rachel," Miss Nan Huggins; "Sarah," Miss May Whitney; "Mary," Miss Jannett Betts; "Hannah," Miss Annie Platt.

Refreshments were served and there was an elaborate musical programme, which was well rendered. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Mrs. S. H. Burtt (chairman), Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and Mrs. A. S. Holden.

Woven and Spun in 1777.

Capt. Edmund Lilly yesterday presented the STAR with a sample of print cloth woven in the year 1777, by the great grandmother of Mrs. W. A. Lowe, of Maxton, N. C. With it is also a sample of flax thread which was spun in those days and used largely in cloth making. The two form an excellent study in the home textile industries of that day.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M. East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Vardell. Sunday School, 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Lambs Among Wolves." At 8.00 P. M., "The making of Books—Printers, Telegraphers and Newspaper Men."

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

For White Supremacy.

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HAWAII AND PORTO RICO

The Republican organs which endorse the action of Congress in reference to Porto Rico try to explain why one course was pursued towards that island and another towards Hawaii, the one denied the right of self-government the other granted it. As a sample specimen of explanation we clip the following from the Philadelphia *Press*, of which Mr. McKinley's Postmaster General is the controlling spirit. It says:

"The most pertinent criticism which has been made on the Porto Rico act is that it denied to that island what was conceded to Hawaii.

"The conditions are different. Porto Rico has a population from 800,000 to 1,000,000 made up of a homogeneous Spanish-American and negro-American population, no share in which has been schooled in self-government, and of whose adults not a tenth can read. No body of men exists to whom the conduct of responsible government can be entrusted.

"The Hawaiian Islands has such a body. Out of a total population of 109,020 there are 6,336 Americans, British, German and French, of whom 5,336 are American and English. If Porto Rico had had nearly 70,000 in habitants from these countries, of whom 31,000 were Americans, a like liberal grant of self-government would have been possible.

"In the Hawaiian Islands, if some 30,000 Chinese and Japanese coolies, temporary sojourners, birds of passage, be deducted, nearly a tenth of the population is from North Europe, and nearly one man in twenty is an American. Moreover, this group of Americans and English have in fact governed the island for forty years, and, in fact and in name, for nearly ten have guided and ruled its affairs. Its members have provided a system of education under which the percentage of illiteracy is less among native residents than in most of our American States, and the Hawaiian Islands have been, under the influence and direction of their American and English citizens, one of the best-governed communities anywhere.

"Porto Rico has no such body of Americans and English. It has had no training in self-government. It has had no public schools. The level of morals and intelligence is most low. Where the highly-developed trade and agriculture of Hawaii has provided, in recent years, a public revenue of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, Porto Rico, in its ignorant and backward state, has with difficulty raised $1,000,000 of revenue. Where Hawaii has provided itself with schools, roads, wharves, police, mails, telegraphs and all the appurtenances of civilization, costing yearly from $30 to $40 a head, Porto Rico has been able to spend only about $1 to $2 a head for this purpose.

"These differences of race, of education, of literacy, of progress, of past administration and of present conditions were rightly considered in dealing with these two islands. Hawaii was given an autonomous government, its Governor as well as Legislature elected at home, with its administration more completely under its own control than the ordinary territory. In Porto Rico the governor and upper chamber are appointed, and only the lower chamber is elected. Hawaii has at Washington a delegate; Porto Rico an 'agent.' The Hawaiians become American citizens. Porto Rico is placed under a protectorate, and full citizenship is not extended until the inhabitants of the island are ready for it.

"Experiment and experience may show that change and modification are necessary. As Porto Rico improves its rights, privileges and immunities will improve. But the principle is right. The self-government and administration of any community must and should be adjusted to the condition and progress of the community. No grant of rights and privileges can create the capacity to use them. That blunder has already been made too often in this country. One course only is either wise or safe. Whereas in Hawaii local self-government has been proved to be possible it should be possible it should be granted. In Porto Rico, where it has not been proved to be possible and known conditions show it is not feasible, only such degree of self-government should be granted as is prudent and practicable."

While apparently a statement based upon fact this is not a fair and candid statement because it ignores some facts and suppresses others, ignores facts as to Porto Rico and suppresses facts as to Hawaii. The mass of people in Porto Rico may be illiterate, but they are not so illiterate as not to know what would be good for them or to choose the men to manage their government for them, especially when that government would per force of circumstances be modelled after our own territorial governments, and especially, too, as Porto Ricans would have assistance from Americans now residents of the island, or who may soon become so, and the probabilities are there will be a good many Americans there if it offers the inducements it is said to offer to men of capital, enterprise, industry and energy. We do not mean by this Americans of the carpet-bag order, such as those who infested the South in the days of reconstruction, but bona fide settlers.

There are in the different towns on that island intelligent and educated natives enough to manage the affairs of the people if they were given the opportunity. This is the kind of people who conducted the affairs of the towns, and the island under the Spanish regime and they could doubtless do it successfully under the American regime, with, as we have said, such assistance as might be given them by Americans who took an interest in the island or might be identified with it.

Do they propose to hold back self-government from the Cubans until illiteracy disappears from that island, where there is quite as much of it as there is in Porto Rico? The logic of this explanation and defence by the *Press* would justify keeping Cuba in her present non-descript condition indefinitely, and would be as pertinent for Cuba as for Porto Rico.

But the probabilities are that the intelligence and the ability of the Porto Ricans is very much underestimated to make a defence of acts which not only do injustice to the people of that island, but also injustice to the people of the United States, whose government is brought into disrepute by a most flagrant violation of pledges and breach of faith.

The *Press* begins at a point in the history of Hawaii that answers its purpose, ignoring some essential facts connecting the Republican party with the revolution in Hawaii that resulted in the establishment of the Republic. One of the principal encouragers and supporters of that revolution was the American consul, a Maine man, and he took the active part he did with the tacit consent if not open approval of the Harrison administration, which had set its pins to take Hawaii in, and would have done so if Harrison had not been defeated for re-election. When the Republican Congress annexed Hawaii it was simply carrying out the understanding with the Harrison administration, and keeping the agreement with the Americans, who were the ruling spirits of the revolution. The fact is, it was the handful of hustling Americans who were there, had interests there, who, with the co-operation of President Harrison's consul and the moral support of Harrison's administration, who did the whole business, and it was these only, who have been considered in Republican dealings with that island. The natives didn't figure any more than the natives of Porto Rico do in the government provided for them. It will be observed, too, that the scheme of government proposed for the Hawaiian island gives the control to the small number of white people, principally Americans, the mass of the natives being excluded by qualified suffrage enactments. The intelligence of the natives, which is in the article quoted represented to be quite respectable, doesn't figure much because there are Americans enough there to run the island as they have been doing for some time.

Perhaps after a few thousand Americans squat in Porto Rico and get control of the valuable properties of the island, the Republican statesmen may be willing to turn the island over to them and give it autonomous rule. The trouble with Porto Rico was that there wasn't quite enough of them there.

THE SUN INTERROGATES.

In the following editorial the New York *Sun* rises to propound some questions, thus:

"The North Carolina Democratic platform contains this mysterious sentence:

"'We are in favor of peaceful commercial expansion, but denounce imperialism and militarism.'

"Can any Tar Heel Bryanite make clear to the world what the term 'militarism' means as applied to these United States? Does it mean the use of a sufficient force to quell the insurrection of the Philippines? If it does, why do the North Carolina Democrats oppose it? If it means the preposterous bugbear of a vast standing army to be used in destroying the liberty of the people, cracking the Liberty Bell and putting a muzzle on free speech, why, all we have to say is that there is moonshine whiskey as well as moonshine in the North Carolina Democratic platform.

"And here is our old friend 'imperialism,' too. Why are the Tar Heelers gnashing their teeth at 'imperialism'? Is anybody trying to make himself Emperor of the United States? Is anybody trying to set up 'imperial state or authority; the system of imperial government?' No such person is visible in these latitudes. What, then, is North Carolina driving at? Does 'imperialism' mean the annexation of the Philippines? If it does, the talk about 'peaceful commercial expansion' is wind and froth. The American troops now engaged in restoring peace in the Philippines are working for peaceful commercial expansion, the only enemies of which are the Aguinaldists and Aguinaldo's friends in this country, 'especially the Democratic party.'"

The presumption is that the *Sun* asks these questions not because it didn't know just what is meant by the phrase quoted, but to misrepresent the Democracy of this State by inference if not directly. Peaceful expansion explains itself. That is the kind of expansion that gave us Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California, Alaska, and Porto Rico, which came with the consent of its people, and even Hawaii, although that wasn't as straight as it might be. It wasn't necessary to employ an army to butcher people to establish our sovereignty over any of these. That was peaceful expansion.

By energy, square dealing and perseverance, not by grabbing territory, and holding the grab with powder and ball, we expanded our commerce until it goes into all countries under the sun. That's what "peaceful commercial expansion" means.

Does the *Sun*, after all that has been said and written about "militarism" and "imperialism" within the past two years, seriously ask what these mean? In asking such questions it simply trifles with a serious subject. What does a standing army of 100,000 men mean in a country which had got along very well with an army of 25,000? Monarchies have large standing armies because they rely upon these to maintain their authority and drive the people into submission, but it was always our boast that the government rested on the love and support of a willing people, and therefore no large standing army was necessary. The day the necessity for a large standing army is admitted that day militiaism begins.

Imperialism is the offspring of militiarism; it may not be imperialism in outward form at present as they have it in the monarchies, but it will be imperialism in substance, and as effective in destroying genuine liberty as absoluteism itself would be; the same thing in different form. These things do not come in a day, they come step by step, so to speak. Republics before this have disappeared, and thus they went.

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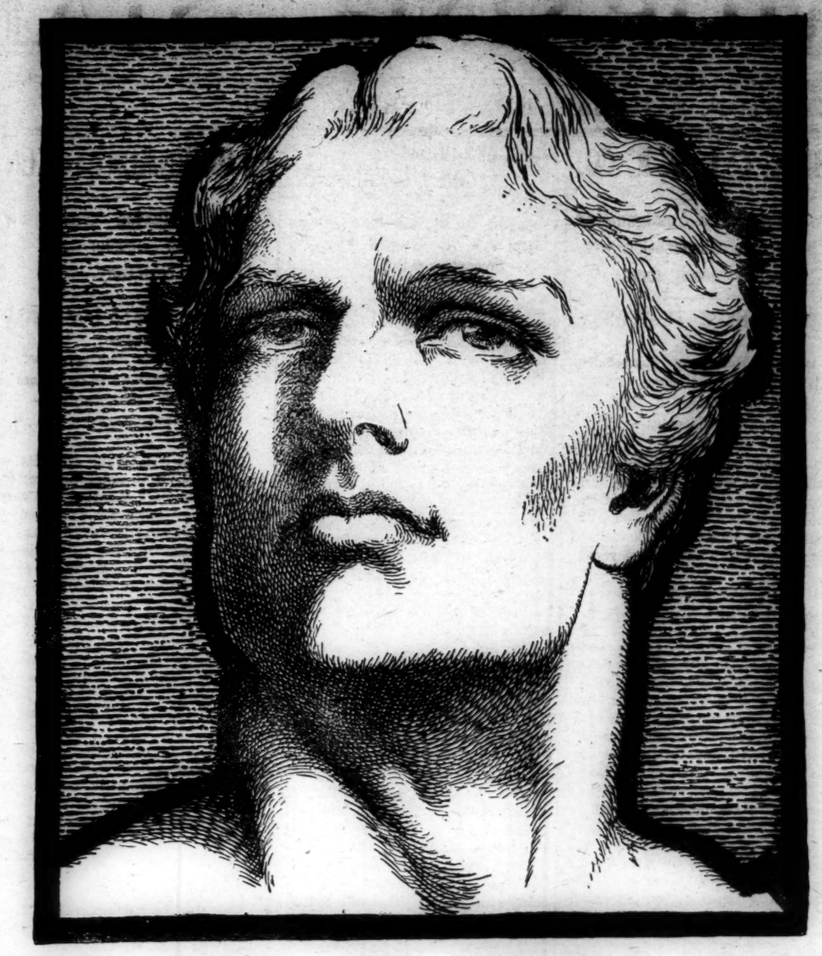

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AN ARGUMENT FOR THE AMENDMENT.

The Populists of the Butler stripe are opposing the proposed constitutional amendment, and yet they concede the necessity for white rule, and in doing so, in their own way, make a strong argument for it. The platform adopted by their recent convention at Raleigh contains the following:

"We pledge the People's party to the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of every county in the State."

This is a mere dodge, but it is at the same time an admission of the necessity of some action to prevent the negro from getting control of public affairs. It is a dodge because that part of it referring to local self-government in the white counties is simply getting on the ground occupied by the Republicans ever since the adoption of the present county government system. The Republicans tried in vain to overturn that system, because the people are satisfied with it, and pretty well satisfied with the way their county governments have been conducted.

The Populist leaders are now making pledges to secure white support just as they have heretofore done, and promise, if they are trusted, that that they will fix things so as to prevent the negroes from getting control in any of the Eastern counties. This is an admission that the negroes should not have control. It is equivalent to saying as Major Grant, the Republican leader at Goldsboro, says, they are willing to let the negro vote with them, but he shall have none of the spoils of office, which they want for themselves.

They promised that same thing in their platform before, and while they enacted some legislation to prevent the negroes from getting control of county affairs, hundreds of negroes were appointed magistrates, school committeemen, constables, &c., and many got on town boards, and this was really the cause of the great uprising in 1898, which revolutionized the State and overwhelmed both the Republican and Populist parties, although they fought together in that contest.

The people have had enough of such promises, even if these tricky politicians meant them, and they are going to see that this question is settled right this time and settled forever. If Butler and his crowd were honest and really anxious for white supremacy they would support the amendment instead of opposing it.

— No Fun at All—May—"You didn't go to the theatre with your Cousin Tom after all! I thought your fiance had no objection." Mabel—"He hadn't. That's why I didn't go."—*Judy.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The answer from over fifty farmers who have been interviewed this Spring is to the effect that the tobacco crop will be largely diminished and cotton take its place.

— Concord *Times*: The Cannon Manufacturing Company has just completed an artesian well, which has proven to be a great success. It is 530 feet deep, and yields 150 gallons of water a minute.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Eleven hundred stamps—$22 worth—were picked up beside the railroad by a colored man, between this place and Haw river a few days ago It is supposed the person or persons who robbed the postoffice here lost them.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. Jonathan Burleyson brought us a bird of a peculiar species the other day. It resembles the English sparrow, but is unlike the sparrow in that its feathers have quite a tinge of red. It is neither a red bird, thrush or sparrow, but resembles all in certain respects. The bird is a great destroyer of fruit tree blooms. Mr. Burleyson says there is quite a number of them in his section.

— Troy *Examiner*: Last Friday evening, Will Cagle, who, for distinction is known as "Tish's Billy," and two negroes became engaged in an altercation at Steeds, this county, and both negroes drew pistol; one of them was prevented from using his, the other fired at Cagle, the ball burning his face, and was in the act of firing a second time when Cagle drew his pistol and shot down the one who shot at him, the ball entering the side of his head. He lived about three hours and died.

— Monroe *Enquires*: A few years ago the Populist county convention would fill the court house. The Populist State convention met at Raleigh yesterday. Did you hear of any convention being held in this county for the purpose of sending delegates to that convention? So complete has been the route of the Populists in this county that they cannot muster enough men to hold a convention. The people soon tired of the Repopli-cans in this county and are done with them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Washington Star reporter has had no acceptance of his challenge to produce proof of the charge that the Poto Rican tariff is the result of a bargain with the trusts. Indeed, Mr. Hanna has left town and gone where he has no more room to cuss.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Secretary Hay has been rather surprised to discover that the government of Porto Rico is under the State Department, and not under the Department of the Interior as is the case with New Mexico, Arizona and other territories of the United States. With the advent of imperialism came new rules. As a foreign possession Porto Rico belongs, of course, the department of foreign affairs.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— All the talk about shelving Bryan is mere leather and prunella. He will be the nominee, and those persons calling themselves democrats, though secretly opposed to him, may as well prepare for it. Of course some of his views are not agreeable to all Democrats; as however, the perfect man has not yet been found, there is no one in this country who would be entirely acceptable to all members of his party. Therefore, Democrats of various opinions should get together and give the nominee their hearty support.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "I wouldn't be mean enough to give any man's little boy a drum, would you?" "No; I'd give him a box of paint."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Stubb—"John, I believe there is a robber in the cellar." Mr. Stubb—"Nonsense, Marie; there is nothing down there except the gas meter."

— Long in Chicago. Mrs. Hoyle—"How long have you been married to your present husband?" Mrs. Doyle—"Ever since yesterday."—*Harpers' Bazar.*

— Joe—"Aren't you rejoiced that outdoor sports have begun again?" "Outdoor sports? Oh, say, you don't mean it's time to beat carpets again, do you?"

— Adaptability: "I thought you intended raising chickens on your suburban place?" "So I did, but as it is frequently under water I raise ducks instead."—*Chicago News.*

— "It takes a woman to carry her points," remarked the girl who sells French bouquet soap. "If you are alluding to her lead pencil," spoke up the tall floor walker, "she carries her point about five minutes and then annoys some man until he sharpens a new one for her."

— "Tess—How's your club getting along?" Jess—"Oh, we're getting a big membership now since we reduced the initiation fee." Tess—"I told you $5 was too much to expect any woman to pay." Jess—"Yes, we realized that, so we made it $4.98."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "How she hates me," sighed the little woman, referring to a neighbor. "Hates you," exclaimed her husband. "Have you ever heard of her saying an unkind thing about you?" "Oh, no! It's worse than that. She calls our little Willie into her house every chance she gets and gives him things." "What does she give him?" "Dyspepsia, principally."—*Chicago Post.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.20 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	76
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 236 bbls. rosin, 144 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

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Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	1-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8	7-16	" "
Low middling	9	1-16	" "
Middling	9¼		" "
Good middling	9⅝		" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—56 bales; same day last year, 33.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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A. C. L. of Conn., stock	180	...
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N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co	10	...
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	100	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	105	110
Abbeville Cotton Mills	110	...
Southern Cotton Mills	101	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	810	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	175	180
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1929	112	115
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City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	105½	...
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	103	103¼

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent., last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 480 for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 99½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 112¼; do. coupon, 113½; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106½; Southern R'y 5's 113 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 94¼; New York Central 135¼; Reading 20; do 1st prefer'd 62¾; St. Paul 121⅝; do. preferred 173¾; Southern Railway 13¾; do. pref'd 59¼; American Tobacco, 103½; do. pref'd 136; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 105½; do. pref'd 110; T. C. & Iron ex div 86; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 71; Western Union 82.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rosin was dull; strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, April 20.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½; sales 828 casks; receipts 979 casks; exports 372 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 2,090 barrels; exports 718 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The cotton market opened steady at one point decline to three points advance, chiefly owing to uncertain weather conditions in the South. There was a decided lack of public speculation and the market soon turned weak. There was little, if any, of the manipulation which has characterized the market for several weeks past and the room traders took the short side of the account with more confidence than for some time past. Long cotton commenced to come out quite freely and prices sold off several points. Accounts from dry goods districts were not so good, and still later in the day there was a change for the better in the weather conditions in the South. From the best prices of the morning there was a decline of two to six points. There was talk of an early elimination of the May short interest as a factor. The market closed quiet at a net advance of two points to a decline of four points, having rallied partially in the last hour on light covering.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: April 9.42, May 9.43, June —, July 9.42, August 9.24, September 8.47, October 8.19, November 8.94, December 8.94, January 8.04, February 8.06, March 8.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16; sales 700 bales.

Net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 4,148 bales; exports to France 101 bales; stock 118,896 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,619 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,018 bales; exports to France 101 bales; exports to the Continent 5,989 bales; stock 500,671 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 44,244 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,354 bales; exports to France 9,635 bales; exports to the Continent 61,199 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,121,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,992,128 bales; exports to France 665,442 bales; exports to the Continent 2,333,429 bales.

April 20—Galveston, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 191 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¼, net receipts 1,291 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 45 bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 16 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 1,278 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 965 bales; New Orleans, dull at 9 7-16c, net re ceipts 881 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16, net receipts 9,013 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 87 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 505 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour was quiet at old prices. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options experienced one of the dullest sessions this week. Foreign houses traded both ways, but outside interest was lacking and even scalpers withdrew. Heavy Argentine shipments, perfect crop conditions and lower cables prompted heaviness most of the day. Prices finally rallied with corn and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net decline. May closed at 73⅝; July 73¾; September 73c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47¾c. Options sold off at first under big Argentine reports, lower cables and fine crop news, but recovered later on export demand and closed firm at ⅛c net decline; May closed 44c; July 44½c; September 44⅞c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 28c. Options weak, closing ⅜@½c lower; May closed 27c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 55; refined easy; Continent $8 00; South American $8 25; compound 6⅝c. Butter steady; Western creamery 15½@18c; State dairy 15@17c. Cheese—New steady; fancy large white 11¼c; fancy large colored 11@11¼c; fancy small white 10¾@11c; fancy small colored 10¾@11c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12¼; State and Pennsylvania 13¾@13½c at mark. Pork firm; mess $13 50@13 70. Petroleum steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 40; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Rice steady. Tallow firm. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per barrel, $3 50 @375. Freights to Liverpool steady. Cotton seed oil quiet and not quite so stiff as yesterday, the demand being less prominent and the selling pressure a little greater. Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 39c asked; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@43c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild—market quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 31 32c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3 25-32c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The heavy Argentine shipments were the chief factor in wheat to day the close being a shade to a ½c lower. Corn closed ½c and ½c down, and oats a shade to ½c depressed. Provisions at the close were 10 to 15c down.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cash quotations: Flour weak. Wheat—No. 3 spring 63@64; No. 2 red 68¼. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@25c; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 3 white 25¾@27½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 90@12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 10. Short rib sides loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6 75@7 00. Short clear sides boxed, $7 25@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, 64@65¼c; May 65, 66¼, 65, 65¼c; July 66¾@66¼, 66¾, 66¾, 66¼c; September 67¼@67⅞, 67⅝@67⅝, 67¼, 67½c Corn—No. 2 April —, —, 37⅞; May 38¼@38¼, 38¼, 38@38⅛, 38⅜; July 39@39¼, 39⅜, 39, 39⅛@39⅜c; September 39⅝@39¾, 40@40⅛, 39⅜@39⅝, 40c. Oats—May 23¼, 23¼, 23¼, 23c; July 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛, 23@23½c; September 22½, 22½@22¾, 22, 22½@22¾. Pork, per bbl—May $12 90, 12 90, 12 82½, 12 90; July $13 10, 13 10, 12 87½, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 07½, 7 10; July $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 15, 7 20, September $7 33¼, 7 32½, 7 22½, 7 25 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 07½, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 05; July $7 10, 7 12½, 7 02½, 7 05; September $7 07½, 7 10, 7 00, 7 02½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 1 32d higher; American middling 5⅜; good middling 5 17 32d; middling 5 15 32d; low middling 5 11 32d; good ordinary 5 5 32d; ordinary 4 31 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,900 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 13,500 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 23-64d value; April and May 5 20-64d buyer; May and June 5 17-64@5 18-64d buyer; June and July 5 15 64d buyer; July and August 5 12-64@5 13 64d buyer; August and September 5 4 64d seller; September and October 4 46-64@4 47 64d buyer; October and November 4 35 64@4 36 64d buyer; November and December 4 29 64@4 30 64d buyer; December and January 4 27 64@4 28 64d buyer; January and February 4 25 64@4 26 64d buyer.

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Ambrose H. Mullens, a lawyer of Baltimore, made a trip to Morocco a few years ago. He went with a Scotch friend, who was a great linguist. Leaving Gibraltar, they reached Point Tarifa, and thence Tangier. Mr. Mullens thus describes his trip:

So shallow is the harbor itself that even from our little 80 foot side wheeler we had to be landed in rowboats. In this harbor lies the fleet of the empire, consisting of exactly one war steamer of about 3,000 tons burden, flying the blood red ensign of Morocco. Twenty years ago some Scotch engineers brought her to anchor in that harbor, and a month later, not receiving their wages, decamped in a body, leaving the steamer behind them. None of the natives knew anything about machinery, and in consequence from that day to this her engines have never moved.

Like the capital of our most eastern possession, Tangier is a walled city. The streets are of the most narrow description, averaging hardly more than four feet in width. No wheel ever turns in them, and everything is carried either on the backs of mules or on those of the people themselves. So cramped are these streets that if a mule is coming from the opposite direction to that which you are pursuing the only thing for you to do is to retrace your steps until you come to a cross street and then to wait around the corner until his muleship passes by.

The market place lies just outside the walls on the southwest side, and here all the people, saints, dervishes and others, daily gather. If you come ashore your boat passes through a regular gate, like one of those of the Alhambra, in Spain, which is the harbor gate of the city.

The day I entered I found the stout Algerian harbor master sitting on a bench, smoking a cigarette. In reply to a respectfully worded inquiry in my very best French he said: "You're an American, aren't you? Then, for heaven's sake, talk English!" And before I could recover from my astonishment he went on: "Don't bother about that luggage now. Have that porter take it to the Oriental hotel and sit down here and smoke a cigarette and have a talk with me."

He turned out to be a pasha who had been educated at Eton and Oxford, and he had lived some time in Washington. He called on me afterward and was a very charming man.

When I was in Morocco, the emperor was a young boy, only 17 years old, and the great man of the place was the sheriff of Wazan. He was an immensely rich man and had built as a fad the Hotel Oriental, to which my friend, the pasha, had directed me. It was situated down on the wall next to the saluting battery and was run by a chap named Ansaldo, whose mother was English and father Italian. The hotel was absolutely fireproof, had billiard rooms and all sorts of modern conveniences, and a poker game was run there every night.

The table d'hote dinner at the Oriental was a feature. All other meals were movable feasts. But at 7 o'clock sharp you must be on hand for dinner, or you didn't get any. The seat of honor, next to Ansaldo, went to the oldest guest, and when he or she departed the next in order moved into the vacant place.

The richest man in the place was a Greek named Perdicaris. He had made his money in maritime trade. He was an American citizen by adoption and a graduate of Harvard college in the sixties. His wife came from Wilmington, Del. Perdicaris' home in Morocco was enormous—almost as big as the Waldorf-Astoria hotel it looms up in my memory. It had fully a dozen drawing rooms and must have covered two or three acres of ground. The gardens were fully a half mile square.

Every one in Morocco seems to speak English, many of the Moors having been educated in England and other European countries.

The prison of the town is a curiosity. It is a kind of tower situated near the citadel, the esplanade of which is higher than the roof of the prison. In this is a hole through which food can be tossed by the friends or relatives of the prisoners. These are all thrown in together, and as there is no public provision for feeding them you can imagine the scramble and fights that ensue for the food thrown in.

Thieving is looked upon with extreme disfavor in Morocco, a second offense being punished by inflicting blindness. This is done by searing the eyeball with the edge of a redhot sword. The thief is then turned loose to starve or live, as fate shall decree. If the former, it is regarded as for the best, on the theory that it is better to be dead than to be a thief.

About the only good pig sticking to be found anywhere outside of India is in Morocco, but the manner of pursuing the sport differs in the two countries. In India a long lance, which is held in the middle, is used, while in Morocco they use a short lance, not more than seven feet long, which is held by the end. A leaden weight is placed on this end as a balance. It is an exceedingly dangerous form of sport, for if you should happen to miss a boar he would upset your horse as like as not, and once upon the ground you would run an even chance of being disemboweled by his tusks.—New York Tribune.

A Move at Last.

A noted humorist had often petitioned the council of the town where he resided to fill up a mudhole near his house, but without result.

One night he heard a spluttering noise and sundry ejaculations unfit for publication, and, going to his door, he found a respected member of the town council floundering about in the mudhole.

"Good evening, sir. I am glad to see you stirring in this matter at last," and so saying he closed the door and left the poor councilor to extricate himself as best he could.—London Answers.

Kentucky Style.

Kentucky Teacher (of infant geography class)—Tommy Blood may tell us what a strait is.

Tommy Blood—It's jis' th' plain stuff, 'thout nothin in it.—Ohio State Journal.

Over four hundredweight of sealing wax per month is used by the great seal, of which the lord chancellor of England is the official custodian.

Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Pedigree.

"One of my ancestors," said the haughty Miss May Flowerstock, "was driven out of England for religious reasons."

"Huh!" retorted the unassuming Miss Jones. "Two of mine were driven out of the garden of Eden for the same reason."—Philadelphia Press.

Only One Way of Escape.

"At last," wrote the enthusiastic but somewhat incoherent correspondent, "the Boers have got Cecil Rhodes securely bottled up in Kimberley and have thrown away the cork!"—Chicago Tribune.

Parlor Ornaments.

"What tall mantels you have, Mr. Jimp."

"Yes; I want to put my bric-a-brac up so high that I can't see whether it is dusty or not."—Chicago Record.

Surprised.

"This matrimonial rumor is very extraordinary!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne.

"Why, there are a great many of them."

"Yes, but this one seems to be true."—Washington Star.

Making It Horseless.

"Why did Colt introduce an automobile in his last farce comedy?"

"He was tired of hearing the critics accuse him of horseplay."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mixing Weather Indications.

"What is a solecism?"

"Wearing golf stockings with a rainy day skirt."—Chicago Record.

Misunderstood.

Curate—Cruel boy! Are you trying to catch those poor little minnows?

Boy—No, sir; the big 'uns!—Judy.

Ostracised.

"What's the reason nobody seems to associate with him?"

"He's the only dog in the world that isn't named Dewey."—New York Journal.

Outlined.

Pearl—What is Irene doing with that crayon and paper?

"I think she is drawing her grandfather."

Pearl—H'm! Tracing her ancestors, I suppose.

Information.

"This country is very beautiful. Can you direct me to any particularly interesting spots?"

"Yes, sir. Down this road a mile is the poorhouse. Jest over that hill is the insane asylum. That crossroad there leads direct to the home for imbecile children."—Collier's Weekly.

A Diplomatist.

"Grandpapa, it is very kind of you to take me out for a walk, and as I've got a penny I should like to give you a present. You can either have some flowers or some sweets. But I should recommend you to have the sweets."—Punch.

A Reasonable Request.

"I wish, Adele, dear, that another time when you want to scold me before the servants you'd do it in French, so they won't understand!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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DEPARTER FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 12.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.23 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.27 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.27 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.27 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.25 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.53 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.05 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

UNITED STATES WILL TAKE POSITIVE ACTION

In the Collection of Just Claims Against the Turkish Government—Proceeding Decorously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Hay returned to Washington to-day from New York. It is apparent that though determined upon positive action in the collection of its just claims against the Turkish government, the State Department is proceeding decorously and with due precautions against being led into the assumption of any position which it cannot maintain. It may be stated by authority that the State Department is entirely satisfied of the accuracy of Minister Strauss' statement relative to the promises made to him by the Porte, notwithstanding the attempted explanations and efforts to becloud the issue by declarations that the Sultan's promises were conditional. The minister's dispatches, sent while he was in Constantinople, are couched in exact terms; his written statements were fully confirmed by his oral explanations to the department upon his return to the United States, and, moreover, the pledges he secured were similar to those made to the two preceding United States ministers to Turkey. In the opinion of the State Department officials it is inconceivable that three United States ministers should be successively deceived in the terms of a promise or should have reached similar misunderstandings.

The approval which the State Department's latest action seems to have received in Europe was anticipated, it being realized here that several of the continental powers having claims similar to our own against Turkey, being themselves prevented from initiating any forcible demand upon the Turkish government by reason of the jealousy of their neighbors, are entirely willing that the United States government shall act as a pioneer in this matter and clear the way for a prosecution of their own just claims.

It also is believed here that the European powers are hopeful that the attitude assumed by the United States in the present instance may indirectly serve to deter the Turkish government from the proposed arbitrary increase of three per cent. import duties which it seeks to make in defiance of the joint protest of the European powers. It appears that our government is lending its moral support to this protest, for, while not joining with the others in the combined note, our charge, Mr. Griscom, has been instructed to make representations on our own account in opposition to the increase of duties.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts, Exports and Stocks—The Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 332,000, a decrease under the same time year before last of 18,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week was 59,681 bales, against 36,500 for the seven days last year; for the twenty days of April 187,679 against 283,495 last year. The total movement for the 232 days, from September 1 to date, is 8,461,265 against 10,373,494 last year, 10,514,237 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all ports 6,283,315, against 7,860,126 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada 1,097,760, against 1,191,677 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 9,365, against 341,066 last year and Southern mill takings were 1,070,825, against 977,625 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 112,702, against 31,864 last year, making the total for the season 5,126,498, against 6,353,549 last year. Total taking of American mills, north and south and Canada for the season have been 3,190,777, against 3,020,278 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and 29 leading southern interior centers decreased during the week 68,997, against an increase last season of 17,651.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 9,980,163 against 10,638,060 for the same period last year.

Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 31,713 bales against a decrease of 85,190 last year. The total visible is 3,131,915 against 3,163,628 last week; 4,999,858 last year. Of this the total of American is 2,476,915 against 2,500,628 last week and 3,854,856 last year and all of other kinds including Egypt, etc., 655,000 against 663,000 last week and 1,145,000 last year. Of the visible supply there is now afloat for and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,893,000 against 2,847,000 last year; in India 311,000 against 654,000, and in the United States 770,000 against 1,279,000.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,667,051 bales; New Orleans, 1,717,694; Mobile, 197,743; Savannah, 1,044,548; Charleston, 253,023; Wilmington, 274,078; Norfolk, 367,935; Baltimore, 84,098; New York, 94,810; Boston, 101,578; Newport News, 15,027; Philadelphia, 44,924; Brunswick, 90,437; Port Arthur, 53,190; Pensacola, 117,509. Total, 6,131,045 bales.

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WRANGLE OVER THE NAVAL BILL.

Bad Feeling Aroused in the House Over the Question of Armor Plate for Warships.

MINORITY WON THE FIGHT.

Provision for Purchase of Armor for Battleships Stricken Out—Amendment to Modify Provision for Increase of the Navy Defeated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate had under consideration during the greater part of to-day's session the conference report on the Hawaiian Civil Government measure. The report was the subject of sharp criticism. Final action upon it was postponed until to-morrow.

The Alaskan Civil Code bill was considered for a brief time, Senator Bate, Tennessee, delivering a speech in opposition to the pending Hansbrough amendment relating to the rights of alien miners.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, offered two resolutions, one inquiring of the Secretary of War, whether army officers had received or were receiving salaries for the performance of civil duties in addition to their regular pay; and the other inquiring about the expenditures made for rent for officers' quarters, equipages and all similar expenses. The first follows Mr. Chandler's challenge of yesterday. The second was based on prejudicial rumors regarding expenditures in Porto Rico and Cuba. Both resolutions were objected to and went over.

Mr. Gallinger offered a substitute for the resolution he introduced yesterday, asking for information as to the revenue derived from stamp taxes. The resolution directs the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a statement of the sum derived from the war revenue act, the items regarding each subject of taxation to be stated separately. The resolution was agreed to.

Senator Cullom called up the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill and made a general explanation of the work of the conferees. A long discussion took place over a provision requiring the payment by residents of Hawaii of a poll tax of $5 before voters could be registered. The provision was opposed by Senators Tillman, Teller, Jones of Arkansas, Stewart and others. Senator Cullom, in charge of the report, said that if it were sent back to conference he would favor the elimination of the poll tax provision.

The report was postponed until to-morrow, when, Mr. Cullom said, he hoped to dispose of it.

Consideration of the Alaskan Civil Code bill was then resumed. Senator Bate, a member of the committee on territories, addressed the Senate in opposition to the Hansbrough amendment, maintaining that the law should remain as it was when the locator's rights were acquired.

At 4:40 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

As a result of a protracted struggle in the House to day the provision of the Naval appropriation bill to enable the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment, at $545 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, is out of the bill, as is the provision to repeal the $300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. The fight came at the end of the consideration of the bill. Although the provision was obnoxious to the rule, all the minority members of the committee had agreed to it; but to-day, when the majority declined to allow the discussion of a proposition for the establishment of an armor plate factory, they retaliated by raising a point of order against the two provisions above referred to and these were ruled out.

The exact effect of the action of the House to-day is disputed. The appropriation of $4,000,000 under the head of "armor and armament" remains in the bill, as well as the language of the proviso authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor of the best quality for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, the words stricken out being "at a cost not to exceed $545 a ton, including royalties." It is contended by some that this empowers the Secretary to contract for the armor without regard to cost. By others it is claimed that the provision will be ineffective unless the Senate inserts the price. So much bad feeling was aroused by the wrangle over the armor plate provision that Mr. Underwood of Alabama, began a filibuster after the bill was reported to the House and forced an adjournment without final action on the bill.

Before the armor plate question came up two amendments to modify the provision for the increase of the navy, which authorizes two battleships and six cruisers, were defeated. One proposed to add provision for six gunboats and the other to strike out the provision for the battleships. The question of building ships in government yards did not reach a vote, as the amendment offered to this end was ruled out on a point of order. It was the regular war claims day, but the Naval Committee, by a vote of 100 to 97, won its point to proceed with the bill.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, asked unanimous consent for a modification of the language of the amendment adopted yesterday relative to the naval academy. The proposed modification made only one substantial change in the amendment, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, after the plans have been approved, to contract for all or part of the improvements at Annapolis within the $6,000,000 limit. The amendment was agreed to.

An amendment was agreed to, providing that the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance should not be below the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, offered an amendment to build four of the ships authorized by the bill in government yards. Mr. Foss raised a point of order against the amendment which after prolonged debate was sustained.

Mr. Fitzgerald then appealed from the decision and the chair was sustained—82 to 74.

Mr. Vandiver, a member of the committee, offered an amendment to appropriate $2,000,000 for the erection of a government armor plate factory and for the appointment of three officers of the navy to select a site for such factory.

Mr. Dayton made a point of order against the amendment and insisted upon it, despite the protest of Mr. Underwood, who said it was outrageous that a proposition involving the whole question of armor plate which had been agitated for five years should be strangled, and the House led like a bull by the nose to the bar of the House and made to vote.

The chair sustained the point of order, from which decision Mr. Underwood promptly appealed.

Mr. Underwood, reviewing the history of the armor plate controversy, proceeded to show the situation which confronted the country. Under existing law Congress could not buy armor except at $300 per ton, and the provision in the bill to pay $545 for the armor for the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, he claimed, was a change of existing law and therefore out of order. He was several times called to order by Mr. Hepburn for not speaking to the appeal, and finally, amid increasing excitement and confusion, Mr. Hepburn made the point that when called to order Mr. Underwood must take his seat.

This the member from Alabama did, whereupon Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, moved that Mr. Underwood be allowed to proceed in order.

Mr. Bartlett's motion prevailed—81 to 73—and Mr. Underwood proceeded. He was again called to order, and the chair recognized Mr. Dalzell to move to close the debate upon the appeal.

Debate was closed—96 to 82—and the chair was sustained—97 to 83.

Mr. Vandiver then made the point of order that the provision to pay $545 a ton for armor for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri was a change of existing law, and, therefore, out of order. The act of March 3rd, 1899, he said, limited the cost of armor plate to $300 a ton. The act of the previous year limited the cost to $400 a ton.

The point of order was finally sustained by the chair. The Democrats greeted the decision with applause.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, speaking to a pro forma amendment, denied on the authority of Mr. Cramp, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, that there had ever been a proposition for a combination between his firm and the Carnegie Company on the subject of armor plate.

The provision for the repeal of the restriction of $300 a ton in the current law went out on a point of order.

Without further amendment the bill was reported to the House.

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, demanded a separate vote on each amendment and on the first made the point of no quorum. The Speaker was unable to count a quorum, whereupon Mr. Underwood moved an adjournment. The motion was lost, but the quorum failed on the next vote and at 6.25, without finally disposing of the bill, the House adjourned.

FLOODS IN ALABAMA.

Railroad Traffic Still Interrupted—Many Farms Under Water—The Damage to Property Enormous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., April 20.—The flood situation on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was not improved by Thursday. To-day, however, has been fair and it is believed the flood has reached its limit. The railroad company has five hundred men at work in the flooded district, repairing breaks, and the officials are confident that the through trains will be run by Monday.

Water is still over the tracks at Gwynns for a distance of a mile. There is a bad break in the Montgomery division near Buhl, but passengers are transferred at that point. It is expected trains will run through on that division to-morrow night.

A special from Buckatunna, on the Mobile division, says that the loss of stock and to farms is immense, many of the farms being ten feet under water. Families have been forced to seek the hills for safety.

The Southern railway is suffering between Meridian and Selma, and there will be no trains before Monday on that division. The Louisville and Nashville is carrying much of the Illinois Central railway freight. The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City escaped damage but the rivers have overflowed and cut off the town of Merrill, at the western terminus. Trains do not go any further than Lucedale, on the Pascagoula river. Much alarm is felt there. There are from one to three million logs in the Pascagoula river boom. The boom men have taken the precaution to use steel ropes to hold the boom, and the danger has, it is believed, been averted.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Woman's Daring Leap from Brooklyn Bridge Into East River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Miss Marie Dinse, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many men have made this leap into the waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Most of them have perished, but Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way. She is now in the Hudson street hospital. No bones were broken, but physicians say it is possible that she has sustained internal injuries. She is about 32 years of age, and was formerly a part owner of a boarding house in this city. She stepped from a carriage in motion about fifty feet from the bridge tower on the New York end and dropped into the water. She struck on her right side and after the first splash floated, drifting down the stream, carried by the ebb tide. She had been melancholy and the hackman srys she acted rather odd before she reached the point where she left the carriage.

THROUGH RATES CANCELLED

Between the Pacific Coast and Points East of the Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It is announced by a Wall street news agency that the through freight rates between the Pacific coast and all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river were cancelled to day. All of the interested roads, including the Southern Pacific, have issued notices to that effect. As a result of this action the trans-continental rates east of the Mississippi river are added to the rate between San Francisco and the river, and the through rate advanced in the exact amount of the added local, which ranges from thirty cents per 100 pounds to $1, and more in some instances.

ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL.

John Peters Taken from Jail at Tazewell, W. Va., and Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., April 20.—John Peters, who assaulted Kate Ritchie, a 16-year old white girl, near Tazewell on Wednesday, was lynched last night. Peters had been captured with the aid of bloodhounds and placed in jail at Tazewell.

At mid-night masked men opened the door with axes. A rope was placed around Peters' neck and he was dragged two hundred yards down the railroad track towards the woods. Hundreds of shots were fired into his body while he was being dragged and before the woods were reached he was dead. The rope was then thrown over a tree and he was drawn up.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BRITISH ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS.

The Boer Forces Still Surround Wepener Where Delgatty's Troops Are Besieged.

BRITISH RELIEF MOVEMENTS.

Troops Moving Over Sodden Roads—Heavy Rains Impede Operations—All Rivers Flooded—The British Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 21, 4.20 A. M.—General Chermside and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon, eighteen miles west of De Wet's dorp. They hold the railroad and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatches.

On Thursday the Boers still had Colonel Dalgetty closely penned.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, April 19.—The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions. Desultory cannon fire and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Colonel Dalgetty's force.

The Caledon river rose considerably during the night. This made the Boers uneasy, as they feared separation. Some reinforcements have arrived for them, coming apparently from Thaban 'Chu or that direction.

Our casualties up to date are believed to have been twenty-five killed and 110 wounded.

The Boers who lately surrendered in the Wepener district have been forced again with violence to fight. Ten of their leaders have been arrested.

President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer forces to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their food supplies, and also to prevent the British forces from getting the rich supplies now in those districts.

Botha Succeeds Joubert.

PRETORIA, April 20.—Major General Schalk-Burger has been gazetted vice president, in succession to the late General Joubert, and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general, succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces.

CAPE TOWN, April 20.—At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad to-day President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

Still Surround Wepener.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 20.—Captain Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer lasger near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost one hundred in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11th, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by Cape mounted rifles, with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of two hundred yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded.

A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets.

The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

Boer Fortifications.

ELANDSLAAGTE, Thursday, April 19.—The British patrols yesterday discovered another party of Boers on the British left, in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing.

Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications and strength of the Boers along the Biggarsberg range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital which is already filled and similar hospitals are being established by them at various railway towns.

The Boers are losing many horses. The rank and file are not allowed to forage for supplies. Their sugar is exhausted and only bush tea is available.

The Boers are reported to wish to leave the Biggarsberg and to take up a position at Majubas but the commandants refuse.

Moods in Rivers.

LONDON, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Morning Post*, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is already a thirty foot flood of the Caledon river which is reported to be stiill rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railroad.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the town. We had a heavy rain last night. To-day the weather is improving, but progress will be impossible until the roads are in better condition.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to re-arrange the transport to meet the requirements of the enlarged army.

"In view of the impending advance anxiety increases among the troops concerning the future of the garrison at Bloemfontein, every one hating the thought of being left there. There has been no increase of sickness."

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Six Operators on the A. & D. Division of the Southern Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—The agents and operators at Holland and Pleasant Shade, one operator at Suffolk and another in this city, six in all, have quit work on the Atlantic & Danville division of the Southern Railway. Superintendent Hudgins says their places were quickly filled. These men were induced to quit by "walking delegates" from the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

ATLANTA, GA., April 20.—No appreciable change has occurred to-day in the Southern Railway telegraphers strike. The reports received at the strikers' headquarters to-night lend encouragement to the telegraphers. President Powell says the situation is satisfactory. The railroad officials appear indifferent.

A Salisbury, N. C., telegram says the Standard Oil Company has bought all the shares of stock in the Union Copper Mine except one hundred thousand, retained by Mr. G. Newman. This means that the Standard Oil Company will have the controlling interest in the mine in the future.

THE TRUCKING INTERESTS.

New York Daily Quotations—Strawberry Shipments from Two Stations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 20th—Lettuce is still in good demand at from $6 to $7 per barrel. There are no changes in quotations of other produce.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

The Strawberry Movement.

The following special correspondence was received be the STAR last night:

BURGAW, N. C., April 20th.—Three crates of strawberries were shipped this morning from here in spite of the bad weather. One crate was by T. W. Wells (Wright Huffman's) and two were bought by A. B. Croom and consigned to Messrs. E. B. Redfield & Co. of Philadelphia, and M. F. Foley & Co., New York.

ROSE HILL, N. C., April 20th.—The first crate of strawberries was shipp d from Rose Hill to day by express to New York. They were grown by B. Blanton.

DISAPPOINTED POPULIST.

Representative Sutherland of Nebraska Duped by Senator Butler.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Representative Sutherland, of Nebraska, who accompanied Senator Butler to the Populist Convention at Raleigh, is not very enthusiastic over the convention. He realized that he was made a dupe and cat spaw by Senator Butler. When asked to-day by the STAR correspondent what he thought of the convention, he said: "The convention was a disappointment to me. I was led to believe that I was to attend a Bryan convention. I cannot understand how such a body can pretend to be for Bryan and still refuse to endore his electors."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.

New York—New York, 12; Brooklyn, 8.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago postponed; rain.

St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg postponed; rain.

St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg game posponed—rain.

Detroit—Detroit, 4; Buffalo, 6.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Cleveland, 7.

Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 2.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago postponed—rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

Heavy rains of the past three days have done considerable damage to crops in South Carolina.

War Department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef for the subsistence of the army in the Philippines.

The Southern Agricultural works, a large farm implement manufacturing company, of Atlanta, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday.

The bank clearings for the week ending April 19 were $1,725,867,536; a decrease of 12.5 per cent. Outside of New York, $614,674,748; decreased 1.1 per cent.

An agreement has been concluded between the Russian and the Korean governments; Korea pledging herself not to alienate Kopj island, at the mouth of Masampho harbor.

Homer Crawford, a negro, was legally executed in the county jail yard at Hawkinsville, Ga., yesterday for the murder of Johnson Pate, colored. Both men had been to a country dance and were under the influence of whiskey, when a quarrel arose. Crawford's neck was broken by the fall.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue holds that brewers are required to pay tax as malt liquor dealers for each and every place at which they are engaged in selling bottled beer, and must take out a separate special tax stamp for each district and separate place at which such sales are made.

The National Bank of Savannah and the Merchants' National Bank of that place have each purchased $50,000 worth of the 2 per cent. bonds and exchanged their old bonds for the new issue, with a view to increasing their circulation from $45,000 each to $100,000, under the terms of the new financial law.

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